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- ☐ Yes, rules are rules
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- ☐ No, but impose economic consequences

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1991 - U.S. President George H.W. Bush sent his top military advisers to Saudi Arabia to decide whether a ground assault was needed to liberate Iraqi-occupied Kuwait.


1988 - Two U.S. grand juries in Florida announced indictments of Panama military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega and 16 associates on drug smuggling and money laundering charges.

1986 - World oil prices plunged toward \$15 per barrel from \$30 three months earlier after OPEC failed to curb production. Prices dropped to \$9 by the summer of 1986.

2004 - Speaking out strongly against his war critics, U.S. President George Bush said Iraq's nightmare was over and the United States was safer because he made the tough call to go to war.

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